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		Attorney Docket Number	4448	
		First Named Inventor	Steven W. Meeks	
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		Application Number	09/414,388	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY MEASURING THIN FILM LAYER THICKNESS, REFLECTIVITY, ROUGHNESS, SURFACE PROFILE AND MAGNETIC PATTERN ON THIN FILM MAGNETIC DISKS AND SILICON WAFERS**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/07/1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [ 09/414,388 ] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [ ] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations. § 1.56.

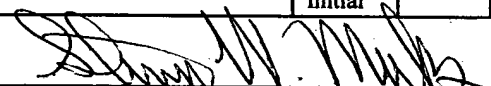
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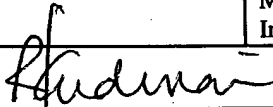
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DECLARATION				Page 2	
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